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UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)**

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

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FOR: METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING SILICON CARBIDE DEVICE AND  
OXIDATION FURNACE

Enclosed are:

- ☒ 34 pages of specification, claims, abstract.
- ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- ☒ Priority Claimed.
- ☒ Certified copy of Japanese Patent Application No. 2000-263069
- ☒ 15 sheets of formal drawing.
- ☒ An assignment of the invention to Nissan Motor Co., Ltd.  
and the assignment recordation fee.
- ☐ An associate power of attorney.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449 and references.
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard
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Independent Claims	4	-3	1	\$80.00	\$80.00
Multiple Dependent Claim(s)					\$0.00
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Total of Above Calculations					\$790.00
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